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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. 8135&amp;

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s):

David Frances Gavin et al.

Serial No.: 09/599,624

Group Art Unit: 1616

Date Filed: 6/22/00

Examiner: ~~R. DeWitt~~ Neil S. Levy

Title: Tropical Anti-Microbial Compositions

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 11	MINUS	*** 9	= 2	x \$86 =	\$172.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$172.00</b>


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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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Appl. No. 09/599,624  
Atty. Docket No. 8135&  
Amdt. dated October 14, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of April 11, 2003

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Application No. : 09/599,624  
Applicant(s) : Gavin et al  
Filed : June 22, 2000  
Title : TOPICAL ANTI-MICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS  
TC/A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : Neil S. Levy  
Conf. No. : 8433  
Docket No. : 8135&

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of April 11, 2003, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 14, 2003 (as October 11, 2003 fell on a Saturday and Monday, October 13 was a Federal Holiday).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.